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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Trip Report to EUCOM, USAFE and []
[] from 31 March thru 4 April 1969 (SCOPE SAINT)

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1. The purpose of this visit to Headquarters EUCOM, USAFE [] was to brief selected personnel on the support requirements and cover story on the forthcoming Scope Saint II exercise. Lt. Colonel Mitchell Erkelens, AFIGOS, and the undersigned were the briefing team.

2. Personnel contacted:

Maj. Gen. Robert Schellman, USA, EUCOM
Maj. Gen. Russell Dougherty, USAF, Director J-5
(Chief of Plans), EUCOM
Maj. Gen. Edward L. Rowny, USA, Deputy Chief of
Staff, EUCOM
Col. James R. Reilly, USAF, Chief, J-3 JRC, EUCOM
Lt. Col. Richard A. Gaudsmith, USAF, Deputy Chief,
J-3 JRC, EUCOM
Lt. Gen. Robert N. Smith, USAF, Commander, USAFE
Col. Billy Cornett, USAF, Asst DCS, Operations, USAFE
Col. Roy E. Strong, USAF, Chief, Special Support
Division, USAFE
Lt. Col. Brown, USAF, USAFE

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3. Resume of actions/business completed:

a. Arrival at EUCOM was as scheduled on 1 April, however, due to the fact that a team of approximately 39 personnel from CONUS were arriving that date and were to begin an inspection on 2 April, it was requested

USAF review(s) completed.

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that Lt. Col. Erkelens and the undersigned conduct our briefing shortly after our arrival. Generals Dougherty Schellman and Rowny, Col. Reilly and Lt. Col. Gaudsmith were briefed on the purpose of Scope Saint II, support requirements and the cover story. Gen. David A. Burchinal, Commanding General, EUCOM, was contacted by Col. Reilly but he declined a briefing since he was aware of the proposed exercise and felt that he had sufficient details as long as his key staff was available. Vice Admiral John A. Tyree, Jr., Chief of Staff, EUCOM, was not available. The only minor hitch at EUCOM was the fact that clearances for the undersigned had not been forwarded by JRC. This did not create any problem.

b. 2 April 1969, USAFE. Since Col. Strong, USAF, had arranged for a briefing at USAFE, Lindsey Air Station, at 1000, it was necessary to journey there by staff car early in the morning. Upon arrival there, Colonels Strong and Cornett were briefed. Col. Cornett didn't feel it was necessary to brief any more personnel than necessary and plans to only brief those whom he feels have a need to know. Gen. Smith was partially briefed. He appears to be very recce orientated and has strong feelings that the entire system should be run through on an exercise of this type to include use of the recce tech facilities at Weisbaden. He is of the opinion that the facilities at Weisbaden are as good as any in the world and that a great deal of money has been spend to provide the best equipment for a worldwide processing/photo interpretation capability there. He directed Col. Strong to prepare a paper to this effect to be forwarded to AFIGOS. During the discussion with Col. Cornett he indicated that there is a mobile TACAN at [] which he could leave there during Scope Saint II. The undersigned confirmed the need for this and that this aid is highly desirable.

c. 2 April 1969, []
[] Through arrangements made by Col. Strong, we departed Rhein Main AB approximately

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[redacted] A MA-3 starter unit will be set aside for the use of the deployment team at [redacted] should it be necessary, however, it was suggested that this go on the first C-130 load of special fuel to make it available should it become necessary. All airlift support must be coordinated with Col. Strong who will then levy the requirement. This may be time consuming and create delay should a last minute need for air support arise. Headquarters USAF is charged with coordinating and approving all tactical airlift support. Col. Strong or Lt. Col. Brown will be contacts.

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d. The final briefing was given to [redacted] on 2 April. He was familiar with the Scope Saint exercise and he will receive a copy of the [redacted]

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4. Actions Outstanding: Follow up action will be taken by the IDEALIST Division on the prepositioning of fuel and alternate airfield list.

5. Recommendations: Recommend continuance of the above type visits on future exercises/operations of this nature should we be provided the opportunity of participating. The benefits derived from meeting the personnel that have a part in supporting our requirements and to sit down and discuss these plus informing them of certain "need-to-know" information far out weigh the time and expense involved.

Chief, IDEALIST Division, OSA

CONCURRENCE AND/OR COMMENT:

Deputy for Operations. OSA

Director of Special Activities

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